



TOP REDS AT YALTA—Communist leaders take time out from top-level talks to stroll through the woods at Yalta in Soviet Russia. Left to right: Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Yugoslav's President Marshal Tito, Soviet Premier Leonid Bulganin and First Secy. of the Ukrainian Communist Party A. I. Kirichenko.

SP CARS BURN AT GERBER

Fireman Injured As Diesel Engines Sideswipe in Yard

Red Bluff, Calif. —(U.P.)— Sixteen cars of a Southern Pacific freight train were burned early today when two diesel engines sideswiped in the Gerber yards 10 miles south of here spewing some 600 gallons of fuel oil on the right of way.

The SP chief dispatcher in Sacramento said one fireman, G. T. Miller, Del Paso Heights, suffered serious injuries when he jumped from one of the engines. All other crewmen remained aboard the train and were not injured, the dispatcher said.

Two of the cars still were burning late this morning, 12 hours after the crash. The collision occurred when a train entering the yards had a side collision with a switch engine. The dispatcher said the fire "really was going to town in less than five minutes." All but three of the 16 freight cars and their contents were destroyed.

32,342 Register; Deadline Saturday

Registration totals available as of Oct. 2 show Republicans holding about a 2,000 margin over Democrats in Jackson county. Totals through Oct. 2 showed 16,914 Republicans registered and 14,759 Democrats. Miscellaneous registrations totaled 669.

The total number of registered voters as of Oct. 2 was 32,342, according to figures from the county clerk's office. During the four days prior to Oct. 2 a total of 586 persons registered. Of that total, 328 were Democrats, 225 Republicans, and 33 miscellaneous.

Registration deadline is at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, and persons will be able to register either in the courthouse or at any of the Medford firehalls. This morning, Don Morrow was appointed permanent registrar for precincts 78 and 79. He will register voters at the Morrow Hardware store in Gold Hill. Mrs. Bertha P. Hopkins, county clerk, made the appointment because Dale S. Collins, present registrar for the precincts, was unable to be in his office in the post office building throughout the day.

Both Morrow and Collins will register voters in those precincts. Mrs. Hopkins said.

Radio Highlights

Vice President Richard M. Nixon will be heard over radio station KMED (1440 kc) tonight at 9 o'clock.

Registrations Being Taken For Adult Evening Classes

Registrations will be accepted for first semester adult evening classes sponsored by the Medford public schools until Friday evening, Lindsay M. Vinsel, director of adult education, said today.

He said there are openings in all but three classes offered during the first semester. Classes which have been filled are Class III tailoring, beginning clothing and driver training. Adult evening classes start next week.

Tailoring Classes He said openings remain in three tailoring classes. They are class I, which will meet Monday and Thursday afternoons starting Oct. 8, class II, which will meet Monday and Thursday evenings starting Oct. 8, and class IV, which will meet Wednesday afternoons starting Oct. 10.

Court, Clerk Reach Impasse Concerning Registration Booth

The county court and county clerk appeared today to have reached an impasse over establishment of a voter registration booth at the Big Y Super market north of Medford.

The county court yesterday signed a "resolution and order" that a voter registration booth be established at the market. A booth there was discontinued recently by Mrs. Bertha P. Hopkins, county clerk.

Closes Booths Mrs. Hopkins ordered closure of the Big Y registration booth and closed several other registration locations after receiving an opinion from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The opinion stated registrations could not be legally taken at places which are designated as "temporary" registration stations. Mrs. Hopkins said the booth at the market, as well as the headquarters of both political parties, must be regarded as temporary since they do not remain open or accept registrations between elections.

A petition requesting that a registrar be assigned to the Democratic headquarters was presented to the county court last Friday. The petitioners based their request on the claim that there were not adequate voter registration facilities in the county. County Judge Rodney Keating said the court discussed the matter with the district attorney and concluded that there was an area in the county that was not adequately served with registration facilities. They decided, however, establishment of a booth at the Big Y market would be preferable to a booth at either or both political party headquarters.

Mrs. Hopkins refused to recognize the resolution and order when it was presented to her. She told the Mail Tribune today, "I was elected by the people and have to operate by the laws that have been established. I have received an attorney general's opinion. An attorney general's opinion applies as law until it is challenged in the supreme court. Any subsequent opinion by a county clerk or a district attorney does not change this. A booth at the Big Y Super market would be a temporary location and I can not legally allow voter registrations to be taken there."

She also questioned whether the document was an "order" or a "recommendation."

Meanwhile, arguments have

developed concerning the definition of a "fixed" or "temporary" location. William Deatherage, Medford attorney and spokesman for the petitioners, contends a temporary location should be regarded as one that moves from place to place, rather than one that does not remain open throughout the year.

Judge Keating said he did not know what the next move in the matter would be. "It's a matter for the district attorney to decide," he said. "I don't want to get involved in it."

The district attorney was in court and could not be reached this morning to comment on the matter.

Public Hearing Set On Withdrawal of Land Along Rogue

A public hearing on bureau of land management and forest service proposals to withdraw 23,358.67 acres along Rogue river in Jackson and Josephine counties for use as recreational areas will be held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Josephine county courthouse in Grants Pass.

Virgil T. Heath, Oregon state supervisor for BLM, who announced the hearing today, said the proposal is to withdraw the lands from appropriation under the general mining laws if within the national forest.

The proposal also is to withdraw the lands, if BLM managed, from all forms of appropriation under public land laws, including the general mining laws and mineral leasing laws, except suitable areas, when classified, of reversion O and C land and vacant public domain land which may be leased to qualified applicants under the Small Tract act and the Recreational act of 1926.

Proposals Announced Heath said the BLM announced the proposed withdrawals in the federal register and through local advertising and publicity.

BLM has requested the withdrawal of 15,488 acres and the forest service has asked withdrawal of 7,870.67 acres all lying along the Rogue river. Heath said copies of the hearing notice along with descriptions of the lands involved will be posted in local post offices and court houses, in the BLM district offices at Medford, and Coos Bay and in the Siskiyou National forest supervisor's office in Grants Pass.

Eisenhower's Popularity Drops Among Farmers

St. Louis—(U.P.)—The Doane Agricultural Service Inc., reported today a poll conducted by its countrywide farm panel shows that President Eisenhower's popularity among the nation's farmers has dropped 21.2 per cent since 1952.

It said 56.6 per cent of the farmers polled plan to vote for President Eisenhower, compared to 72.1 per cent in 1952, 34.4 per cent for Stevenson compared to 20.2 per cent in 1952. The undecided or not voting this year is 9.0 compared to 7.7 in 1952.

Portland—(U.P.)—The last of the 14 authorized main unit generators for The Dalles dam powerhouse have been put up for bid.

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Foot-by-Foot Hunt Of Coquille Area Made for Fugitive

Fleeing Man Sighted By State Policeman

Coquille—(U.P.)—State police and law enforcement officials from all towns in this area started a foot-by-foot search of a 50-square mile area between the Cape Arago and Seven Devils highways southwest of Charleston today in an attempt to rout out a man they believe to be Ernest Leroy Gibson, an escaped fugitive from the Linn county jail at Albany.

Fleeing Man Sighted A state police officer on patrol in the area late yesterday sighted a fleeing man in the area. Road blocks which had been pulled down only about an hour earlier were hastily restored and manned throughout the night.

The search for Gibson, one of four men who fled the Albany jail last month, shifted to this area Tuesday after a Bend taxi driver wandered into a mining camp and reported that he had been abducted in Bend Monday and forced to drive here before being dumped from his cab.

Identified From Photos Loyal Van Dyke, the cab driver, tentatively identified his abductor as Gibson from pictures shown him by police.

Gibson was awaiting appeal of a life prison sentence for the \$8000 holdup of the Linn county treasurer's office earlier this year. Only \$2000 of the loot was recovered.

The Bend taxi cab was found wrecked, and police said evidence indicated the fugitive had not been able to leave the wilderness area before roads were sealed off. For a time yesterday it was feared that Orrie Lee Randleman of Merchants Beach might have been abducted by the fugitive but he later turned up safe after being reported missing.

Duff Authorized to Attend GP Hearing

City Manager Robert Duff was authorized by the Medford city council Tuesday night to attend a public hearing on Rogue river and tributaries for flood control in Grants Pass Oct. 25.

The hearing is being conducted by the Army corps of engineers. It is one phase of a survey the Army is directing on flood control measures on the Rogue and its tributaries.

Purpose of Medford participation in the hearing, according to Duff, is that the interests of Medford may be better served if Bear creek, a tributary of Rogue river, is included in this survey. Duff will appear in behalf of Medford at the hearing and urge the inclusion of Bear creek in the survey.

Ellsworth Schedules Breakfast Tomorrow

A no-host breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Friday for Congressman Harris Ellsworth in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel.

Ellsworth, Republican seeking reelection as congressman from the fourth district, will discuss the small businessman and the farmer after the breakfast. All interested persons have been invited to attend.

The Congressman has been in the valley since Monday and is scheduled to appear at a series of neighborhood socials Friday and Saturday after visits to Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, and Shady Cove during afternoons.

Reservations may be made for the Friday breakfast by calling the Jackson hotel.

Medford Man Fined in Court on Driving Charge

Alexander Marion Barnett, 47, of 470 DeBarr ave., Medford, was fined \$235 in district court this week after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

District Judge Rawles Moore ordered Barnett's driver's license suspended for 90 days. Barnett also received a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Game Rained Out; Pitchers Unchanged

Brooklyn—(U.P.)—Manager Walt Alston of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees today stuck to their pitching choices for Friday's World Series game after today's game was rained out.

Alston, holding a one-game Series lead because of the Dodgers' 6 to 3 victory yesterday, said he would go with 27-game winner Don Newcombe in the second game. Stengel said he would call on Don Larson, who won 11 and lost five in the regular season and finished strongly.

"Well, Nobody Can Say I'm Not Keeping On A High Level"



Republican Senators Protest Two Hearings

By A. ROBERT SMITH, Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington—Two Republican senators have protested the scheduled senate hearings at Medford and Klamath Falls later this month, claiming they were not consulted in advance.

Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.) and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) wired Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), chairman of the senate interior committee, in objection to the hearings. But Murray's office said the senator had no intention of calling off the proceedings.

The Medford hearing, over which Murray and Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.) will preside, is on proposed flood control of the Rogue river. The Klamath hearing pertains to problems relating to the end of federal control over the Klamath Indians.

At least one Republican senator, Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska, is expected to attend the Medford hearings. He is a member of the senate public works committee.

An apparent reason for the GOP protests is the fear of Republicans that the hearings may generate some publicity that could be adverse to Douglas McKay, GOP candidate for the senate against Sen. Wayne Morse, inasmuch as McKay was secretary of the interior and therefore made decisions concerning both the Klamath and Rogue river problems.

McKay Notified A committee aide said McKay was being notified of the hearings for his information but not invited to testify. The same notice was to be sent to other leading political candidates, but not with the idea of encouraging their attendance at the hearings, it was explained.

The Medford hearing is scheduled Oct. 19 in the federal court

room in the post office building. The hearing was requested jointly by Senators Richard L. Neuberger and Morse.

Neuberger's office said it had received some 300 letters from the Rogue river area early this year.

To be invited as witnesses will be representatives of the bureau of reclamation, which in 1950 outlined a comprehensive plan for irrigation, power and flood control development of the Rogue river. When sports fishing groups and other recreationists protested, the plan was shelved—and only last year a non-controversial portion of it, the Talent division project, was started.

The committee is also sending invitations to officials of the fish and wildlife service and the Oregon fish commission.

October Temperatures May Be Above Normal

October temperatures will average above normal and precipitation should be near normal in this area during October, according to the 30-day forecast of the weather bureau.

Normal daily high temperature for October is 68.4 degrees while the normal low is 40.5. Precipitation normal is 1.91 inches in the month and October averages 11 clear, eight partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days. Average number of days in October on which measurable precipitation falls is eight.

Lowest temperature last month was 39 degrees on Sept. 21 instead of 34 as inadvertently reported.

Officer 'Fair' After Six Bullet Wounds

Portland—(U.P.)—A state patrolman remained in "fair" condition at a Portland hospital today after receiving six bullet wounds fired from a gun in the hands of his wife of six months before she took her own life yesterday at St. Helens.

Doctors said that Patrolman Sid Smith, 32, underwent five hours in surgery yesterday and was reported to be "holding his own."

Dead was his wife, Mrs. Betty Smith, about 23, the mother of a four-year-old daughter by a previous marriage.

Smith was assigned as game warden in the St. Helens area. No explanation was given. Smith's actions was known.

Trial in Poznan Protested by Poles With 'Hooliganism'

City, Tense, Expects Verdicts to be 'Guilty'

Poznan, Poland—(U.P.)—Outbreaks of "hooliganism" were reported today on the outskirts of this Polish industrial town in protest against the trial of three youths charged with murder in the June 28 uprising.

The city was tense in expectation the verdicts would be pronounced today and widespread demonstrations were feared should the three be found guilty. The situation was considered serious, with new riots expected momentarily.

The tension was of the sort that sparked the June workers riots in which 53 persons were killed and more than 300 injured—the riots for which some of the workers are now on trial.

Dissatisfaction Expressed Security authorities reported the increase of "hooliganism" as the hour of the verdict approached, and many groups were reported ready to express their dissatisfaction with conditions and their unanimity with the accused rioters.

There was widespread dissatisfaction over failure of the government-controlled radio to broadcast defense speeches during the trials.

Accused of Murder The three men up for sentencing today were Jozef Foltynowicz, Kasimir Zurek, and Jerzy Sroka, all under 21. They were accused of murdering a security police corporal, Zygmunt Izdebnny, by beating and kicking him at the height of the June violence.

You Must Be Registered To Vote November 6—Registration Deadline October 6

Drilling, Water Testing Bids Asked

Boise, Ida.—The bureau of reclamation has asked for bids at 10 a.m., Oct. 23, for exploratory drilling and water testing at Keene creek diversion dam site and at Cascade divide tunnel line.

Bids will be opened in the office of the project construction engineer at Camp White. Work is at the summit of the Cascade mountains about 13 miles southeast of Ashland near Highway 66 between Klamath Falls and Ashland.

Keene creek diversion dam and the Cascade divide tunnel are part of the Talent project.

Medford Youngster Burned by Hot Water

Albert Lewis Verschoor, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Verschoor, route 1, box 384, Medford, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital yesterday by city police after being scalded with hot water at his home.

Parts of his chest, abdomen, and upper legs were burned, police said. Hospital officials reported the child in good condition this morning.

Grade School Students Get Pledges for Registration

Students in the fifth through ninth grades of Medford schools this week have been busy getting the signatures of citizens who pledge to register and vote in the Nov. 6 general election.

Their efforts under the slogan, "Let's do our part for democracy: let's get out the vote," are part of a Medford Kiwanis club Kid's Night project. All of the students who obtain 10 or more signatures of citizens of voting age on the special blanks provided will be admitted to the Crater-Medford high school football game free of charge Friday night.

The young people will sit in a special section at the game. A bicycle will be given to one of them.

Candidate Calls For Preservation 'For Our Children'

Selfish Purpose Charged in Speech

Elkins, W. Va.—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson charged today that the Eisenhower administration allowed natural resources to be "invaded, and turned to selfish private purpose."

The Democratic presidential nominee came here by train for a "non-political" speech at the Mountain State Forest Festival, after delivering an attack on President Eisenhower in a television broadcast Wednesday night at Pittsburgh.

Digs at Republicans Though most of Stevenson's prepared text was a call for steps to preserve resources "for our children and our grandchildren," he got in a few digs at the Republican administration.

"... I fear that we are not doing what we should for our grandchildren," he said. "Conservation is both good business and pleasure; it is both our obligation and for our benefit; its roots are deep in both parties. Both our feelings and our policy for conservation need to be much stronger than they are."

Political Appointees "The most obvious weakness, of course, is the ease with which our national forests, our wildlife refuges, our parks, and streams and public lands have been invaded and turned to selfish private purpose," Stevenson said.

"But even more than that, perhaps, is the shunting aside of men who are experienced in a lifetime of conservation work in favor of political appointees. 'The agency that looked at tomorrow's needs for minerals has been disbanded and nothing put in its place,' he said. 'The Soil Conservation Service has been weakened, and must be revived.'"

He did not elaborate. However, asides said the "agency" Stevenson referred to was the Paley Commission which was appointed by former President Truman to study the nation's mineral resources.

23 Appointments For Bloodmobile Here

Red Cross officials today reminded residents that appointments are being taken for the Bloodmobile visits in Medford and Shady Cove next week.

The Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove between 3 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9. It will be at the Elks temple in Medford Wednesday, Oct. 10, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

Bloodmobile appointments in Medford may be made by calling 3-3813 and in Shady Cove by calling TR 8-2431. A total of 23 residents have made Bloodmobile appointments to date. A list of their names will appear in tomorrow's Mail Tribune.

Reds Anxious For 'Lafes' From Tito

Belgrade—(U.P.)—Satellite and Western European Communist delegations lined up for trips to Belgrade today, apparently eager to get a fill-in on the latest party line from Yugoslav President Tito.

There was no word as to when Tito would return from his current mystery trip to the Soviet Union, where he has been conferring with Soviet party leaders at Yalta.

But there was no doubt that Communist parties in countries outside the Soviet Union were anxious to find out what Tito and the Moscow Red leaders may come up with in the way of new guidance.

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